

Agenda Regional Governance Subcommittee King County Charter Review Commission

Monday, February 25, 2008 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Chinook Building – Room 126 Co-Chairs: Doreen Cato and Bryan Glynn

1. Presentation of Regional Committees Working Group agreements and recommendations – Gary and Mike

2. Sheriff's issues

- Establish the King County Sheriff as the "chief peace officer of the county" (delete language in Section 320.20 Powers and Duties);
- Designate the King County Sheriff's Office as separate from the executive branch (add language in Section 350.20 Executive Departments and in Section 350.20.40 Department of Public Safety);
- Eliminate reference to the Department of Public Safety and replace it with "Sheriff's Office" and designate the office as neither an entity under the executive branch nor required to use the administrative offices of the executive departments (both delete and add language in Section 350.30.40 Department of Public Safety, and delete and add language in Section 920.20.20 Department of Public Safety);
- Reestablish the Civil Service Commission to increase the effectiveness of human resource functions in the Sheriff's Office (add a section to Article 570 The Personnel System to exempt the Sheriff's Office from provisions of it, and add a section to Article 9 Transitory Provisions and delete and add language in Section 970.50 Sheriff's Civil Service System; and
- Authorize the Sheriff's Office to negotiate and manage labor contracts, either in their entirety or provisions pertaining to working conditions only (add a new section to Article 8 General Provisions and add language to Section 890 Employee Representation).

3. Budget timeline (review of issue summary)